

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FEES AND ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

If your online registration is received on or before July 8, you will receive the early registration rate of \$225 per person. Group registrations of three or more from the same district, charter, or organization will receive a \$200 per person registration rate until July 8. If your online registration is received after July 8, your registration rate will be \$250 per person. School districts, charters, and organizations may pay registration fees by credit card, purchase order, or check.

Make the vendor name on purchase orders and checks payable to Custom Meeting Planners. The purchase order must be faxed to **573-447-0102** or emailed to **tammy@custommeetingplanners.com** within five business days of receipt of the online registration confirmation. Checks should be sent to the following address:

Custom Meeting Planners
P.O. Box 30785
Columbia, MO 65205

A confirmation email will be sent to you immediately after completion of online registration. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact Tammy Bagley at **573-881-4849** or **tammy@custommeetingplanners.com**.

REFUND POLICY

Registration fees, minus a \$25 administrative fee, may be refunded if a request is emailed to Custom Meeting Planners at **tammy@custommeetingplanners.com** no later than July 12.

If your cancellation notice is received before any registration fees have been paid, your invoice will be adjusted to reflect the administrative fee.

No refunds will be authorized after this date, but substitutions will be permitted. No cancellations will be accepted after this date, and any subsequent registrations are not eligible for refund. Full payment of fees will be expected from registrants who are unable to attend the conference but fail to notify Custom Meeting Planners in writing on or by July 12.

LODGING

Conference participants are responsible for making their own room reservations. Please reserve your room early. The following hotels have a group block available for the conference. Based on availability, the special rate of \$98.88 is available for Sunday and Monday evenings only. To receive this rate, a tax-exempt letter must be provided to the hotel.

The Lodge of Four Seasons (host hotel): To reserve online, please [click here](#) or call **888-265-5500** and identify yourself as a conference attendee to receive the conference rate.

The Regalia (located 2.1 miles from The Lodge of Four Seasons): Call **573-723-3000**, enter 6 for the front desk, and ask for the **CCSA** group block to receive the conference rate.

The Resort at Lake of the Ozarks (located 4.6 miles from The Lodge of Four Seasons): Call **573-693-9988**, enter 0 for the front desk, and ask for the **DESE22** group block to receive the conference rate.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER • AMANDA RIPLEY



AMANDA RIPLEY is a *New York Times* best-selling author and an investigative journalist who writes about human behavior and change for *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, and other outlets. She is the author of *High Conflict: Why We Get Trapped and How We Get Out*, *The Smartest Kids in the World: And How They Got That Way*, and *The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes – And Why*. She also is the host of the *Slate* podcast *How To!*

To discuss her writing, Amanda has appeared on ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, FOX News, and NPR. She has spoken at the Pentagon, the U.S. Senate, the State Department, and the Department of Homeland Security, as well as at dozens of conferences on leadership, communicating in conflict, disaster behavior, and education. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her family.